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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002 by three months so that the due date expires February 22, 2003. The requisite extension fee of \$930.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a) (1) is attached. Should no check be attached, please charge our Deposit Account 22-0261. Please also deduct any additional fees due or credit any overage to the same account.

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

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